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Congress of the United States
2nd District of Maine

April 28, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Northern Maine Community College Mechanized Logging Operations Program in Fiscal Year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Northern Maine Community College, located at 33 Edgemont Drive, Presque Isle, ME 04769. Funding will be used to create a pool of trainees that have the ability to safely operate highly technical equipment for both whole tree and cut-to-length harvesting operations. This sophisticated equipment is current to industry needs for loggers around the globe and the students learn hands-on while operating the equipment with field instructors. This project would allow the expansion of the Mechanized Logging Operations Program. Graduates of this program will enjoy the top earnings potential in this field, while becoming part of Maine's logging industry for years to come.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Golden".

Jared Golden
Member of Congress